Do Your Share in Building a Bigger Wartburg

Wartburg Trumpet

Support The Educational Appeal Drive In November!

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STUDENTS HELP BUILD GREATER WARTBURG

The final pledges of Wartburg students have come in and the grand total is $4,088.50. This figure represents the amount given by Wartburg students as their contribution to the drive for Christian higher education in the American Lutheran Church. The campus drive was under the direction of the Student Senate with John Meyer and LeRoy Miller acting as co-chairmen. The two students shown above are both Wartburg freshmen, Don Bloedow of Wanda, Minn., and Emilie Hanneman of Madison, S. Dak. They are two of the solicitors who are in charge of collecting the money. All student payments are made to the individual solicitors who take the money to the college treasury office. June Stonge (center) assistant treasurer, then relays it to the main educational appeal office in Columbus, Ohio.

Early Reports on Educational Appeal In the Church are Very Encouraging

Favorable Spirit Is Running High.

The final report concerning the drive for Christian higher education in the American Lutheran Church is still not available as this paper goes to press. Reports from the local keymen have not all been tabulated as yet and so the actual outcome of the appeal is still uncertain. However the latest Workers bulletin issued by Rev. H. C. Osterman's office in Columbus shows that the trend is most assuring and that the spirit in favor of this campaign is running high throughout the church.

286 Parishes Report

The total as it now stands is $489,549.60. This includes 7,758 pledges with reports from 286 congregations. Needless to say the total is very incomplete. The total received from the thirteen districts is $229,973.60. A little mathmatics shows that if the rest of the congregations follow the trend, the final total should be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

The appeal received a very substantial boost from the Women's Missionary Federation pledged $100,000.00. This group designated their pledges for the Negro Missions.

A final report on the drive will appear in the Dec. 16th issue of the Trumpet.

FILM SERVICE CONTINUES TO GROW RAPIDLY

At the annual meeting of Wartburg Film Service, held at Dubuque, Iowa, recently, all the officers of this fine organization were reelected. They include: Dr. John Fritschel, vice president; Rev. E. A Hoefer, secretary and editor of the Bulletin; Rev. Otto Fangmeyer, treasurer; and Rev. C. G. Schalkhauser, director of distribution. Rev. Arnold H. Jahr continues as president, having been elected for a two year term in January, 1944.

Over 180 pastors are now members of Wartburg Film Service, which means that the Service has enjoyed an 800% growth in less than a year! Members live in twenty-three states, the District of Columbia and Saskatchewan, Canada.

The service has expanded constantly until at the present time twenty-seven religious films (mostly sound films) are available for rental. A slide rental library is also being built up which will be available by the end of December.

NEW PRESIDENT TO BE NAMED

The identity of Wartburg's new president is still unkown, but definite action will get under way soon in an effort to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Dr. Braulick.

The board of regents will meet on Dec. 12 at which time the nominees for presidency will receive due consideration. The chairman of the Alumni and one faculty representative met in session with the executive committee at Waterloo recently. At this meeting recommendations were made to the Board of Regents who will now proceed to call.

Food for Thought

"The great difficulty in America is that we are dealing with so many college students who must work in the summer in order to get through at all. I want, however, to sound a note of warning concerning this move to accelerate Psychologically, relaxation is as much as a part of the cultural process as concentration. You can crowd a student through 124-hours with no leisure to digest, assimilate, or brood, and send him out a thoroughly uneducated routine mind."—Dr. Chas. F. Wishardt, Former director of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian Chruch.

400 LUTHERAN CHAPLAINS NOW ARE OVERSEAS

Of 800 Lutheran chaplains serving the armed forces of the United States, almost half are now overseas. Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, Minneapolis, director of the service commission of the National Lutheran Council, reported this fact to the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America at its 14th biennial convention.

Thus far he said, more than 5,000,000 young Americans have been served in church homes and centers and given the opportunity to worship at Lutheran altars, in many cases hurriedly erected near battlefields.

Red Cross Unit Works 192 Hours

The Wartburg College Red Cross Unit was informed that the current quota of surgical dressings has been filled. There will probably be a recess until a new quota is reserved, which will probably be sometime after the first of the year. This fall the College unit under the leadership of Dr. M. Wiederaenders, numbered 52 students, who contributed a total of 192 hours during the brief period of two months.

Fortress Picks Staff

The editors of the 1945 Fortress have picked their staff. Kenneth Kohl will again be the photographer and Larry Reyelts will write sports. Esther Wittig, Marilyn Wallace, Herbert Brokering Joy Steuck, Joan Sandrock and Herbert Richman will also contribute to the contents of the Fortress.

Plan Christmas Plays

College To Present Two One-Acts for Holiday Season.

Two Christmas one-act plays will be presented at the Wartburg gymnasium Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8:15 by members of the college dramatics club. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The plays, which will be presented under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Haefner, are "A Sign Unto You" by Jean Lee Latham and "Star Eternal."

The cast for "A Sign Unto You" includes Edward, a New York broker, Ronald Jensen; Margaret, his wife, Betty Kroll; Patricia and Janice, their two spoiled daughters, Phyllis Taylor and Jeanette Zemke; Howard, the disappointing son, Henry Bohling; newsboy, Charles Haefner.

Howard has become a minister, and what is more humiliating to the family, has associated himself with the charities of the East Side tenement district. The family are gathered together on Christmas eve at Howard's suggestion, when there is an unexpected turn of events upon the entrance of a cold and hungry newsboy.

In Bethlehem

The scene of "Star Eternal" is laid in Bethlehem on Christmas eve. Professor Kingsley, an American archaeologist, has gathered his family of five together for the holidays. Contact with this happy family has made such a deep impression upon the Arab houseboy that he refuses to obey the orders of his tribal chief and lead his people into war. With the Christmas message of "Peace, good will toward men" ringing in his ears, he makes a courageous stand for peace and universal brotherhood repudiating the old idea of savage warfare to settle disputes.

The part of Professor Kingsley is taken by Bob Mueller, that of Mrs. Kingsley by Joan Sandrock. Connie Schumacher, Clarence Wegenast, Wayne Bohling and Hildegard Lutz are the four children. Saad, the Arab houseboy, is played by Walter Danneman, and Alpha Strempke is seen in the role of his sister, Miriam. Ronald Jensen appears as Raschid, chief of a Bedouin tribe.

Prompter for both plays is Ruth Busse, and the technician is Conrad Ide. Marilyn Wallace is in charge of make-up. Herbert Richmann is chairman of properties committee with Lowell Koch, Marvin Ackerman and Edith Braulick as assistants. Eloise Smith is consultant for costumes.

To Sing Carols

A group of carolers will sing preceding the plays, during the intermission period, during the action of "Star Eternal" and a final curtain number. Lucia Teske has charge of the group rehearsals.

Gullixson Speaks At Hein Lectures

The C. C. Hein Memorial Lectures will be delivered December 4 to 7 by Pres. T. F. Gullixson of Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul. This lectureship was established by the A. L. C. in memory of its first president, Dr. Carl Christian Hein. Dr. Gillixson expects to deliver four or five lectures on "The Ministry." Alumni and friends of the Seminary are invited to attend.

Junior Choir Plans Candlelight Vesper A Week from Sunday

The candlelight vesper service which St. Paul's junior choir presents every Christmas season will be an event of Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, with Mrs. Edna Wessel as director. Singers will number 32.

Three choir members will have also solo singing parts and three will have speaking parts. The first three are Donald Zelle, Corinne Mueller and Orin Grube. The other three are Lloyd Hartman, Carol Schoof and Ellen Niewohner.

As in the past, the public is invited to attend.

TOO BUSY?

Over the gateway of a Los Angeles Club is this inscription: "The man who is too busy to serve God and humanity is-too busy."—Lutheran Outlook, Nov, '44.

FORMAL DINNER

Wartburg's third formal dinner will be held at 6:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the dining hall. This Christmas dinner will take the place of the usual Christmas party, and will be followed by the two one-act Christmas plays. These plays, to be presented in the gym, are given for the public as well as the student body. There will be no admission charge.

REU MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND TOTALS $14,000

The Reu Memorial Library Fund now totals $14,000. This fund was started after the death of Dr. Reu, who for many years served as president of Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque. The urgent need for new books for the Seminary library has long been recognized. The Reu Memorial Fund would provide for this difficiency.

The Women's Missionary Federation at its meeting in Chicago last week voted to give $1,000 to each of the two seminaries (Wartburg and Capital) for books.

Gifts for this purpose may be sent to Dr. J. Bodensieck, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

JOIN IN BIBLE READING SERIES

Wartburg College will participate in a nation-wide Bible reading event from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Special V-mail forms for servicemen overseas and book marks for those at home containing selected daily readings, have been printed by the American Bible society, sponsor. Passages to be used are those voted most helpful in a national poll of ministers and chaplains.

The Bible society, chief publisher of scriptures since the war closed down British, Scottish and French houses, has distributed millions of volumes of scriptures to men in armed services and to prisoners of war. In addition, the society estimates that 600,000 Bibles and 1,200,000 New Testaments are needed for the countries of Europe and Asia most affected by the war.

Scriptures are now published in 1,062 languages. Most frequently translated is the gospel of St. John.

Passages to be read from Thanksgiving to Christmas follow:

Thanksgiving, Nov. 23, Psalm 103; Friday, John 14; Saturday, Psalm 23, Sunday, November 26, Psalm 1; Monday, Matthew 5; Tuesday Romans 8; Wednesday, I Corinthians 13; Thursday, Psalm 91; Friday, Matthew 6; Saturday, John 3; Sunday, December 3, Isaiah 40; Monday, Psalm 46; Tuesday, Romans 12; Wednesday, Hebrews 11; Thursday, Matthew 7; Friday, John 15; Saturday, Psalm 27; Sunday, December 10, Isaiah 55; Monday, Psalm 121; Tuesday, Philippians 4; Wednesday, Revelation 21; Thursday, Luke 15; Friday, Ephesians 6; Saturday, John 17; Sunday, December 17, Isaiah 53; Monday I Corinthians 15; Tuesday, John 10; Wednesday, Psalm 51; Thursday, Psalm 37; Friday, John 1; Saturday, Revelation 22; Sunday, December 24, Psalm 90; Christmas, Dec. 25, Luke 2.

Lutheran Unity

The eight Lutheran Church bodies cooperating in the National Lutheran Council represent approximately 3,500,000 of the 5,000,000 Lutherans in America. More than two thirds of American Lutheranism is already closing its ranks in the onward march toward Lutheran unity.—Lutheran Outlook.

MRS. NEUMANN NEW NAVY KIT BAG CHAIRMAN

Mrs. G. J. Neumann is the new Red Cross navy kit bag chairman replacing Mrs. F. W. Smith who has been in charge of the kit bags for the past year.

Both army and navy kit bags were previously made but only navy kit bags are being made here now.

Thirteen Girls Practice Teach

For the last six weeks since homecoming all the two-year and four-year teachers have been practicing teaching in the public schools of Waverly. These student teachers are; Lois Pilgrim, Shirley Schabacker, Joy Steuck, Mary Ann Vagts, Dorothy Schauer, Clarice Wolf, Gertrude Clemens, Theodora Schoenoff, Virginia Wetzlick, Dorothy Fober, Esther Wittig and Virgene Hartwig.

Each practice teacher must complete two six-weeks period of teaching. The next six-weeks period will be immediately after the first semester

MISS FLUGGA ACCEPTS POST IN ALC OFFICE

Miss Eldora Flugga, former assistant treasurer of Wartburg College left Monday for Columbus, Ohio where she will work in the main office of the American Lutheran Church.

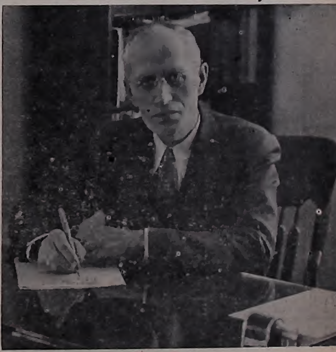
Wartburgers will remember Miss Flugga as the assistant (or brains as Reverend Adix so aptly expressed it) in the local regional office of the educational appeal.

Incidentally, the Old Main office of Reverend Adix and Miss Flugga during the drive, will again be converted into the Trumpet Office.

CHURCH-RELATED COLLEGES MEET

Dean Neumann and Reverend Schalkhauser attended a conference of church-related colleges at the Paxton Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska, on November 15. The chief topic of discussion of post-war education, including provisions for returning servicemen. The one hundred representatives attending were from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota.

Dr. Braulick Accepts Call to Texas Church



Dr. E. J. Braulick, president of Wartburg College for the past nine years, has accepted a call to Emanuel Lutheran Church of Seguin, Texas. Dr. Braulick received his A. B. from Wartburg College in 1907 and graduated from Wartburg Seminary in 1910. He was an instructor at Eureka Lutheran College far three years, taught English and History at Wartburg Normal College in Waverly from 1913 to 1917 and then took over the Lutheran church at Oelwein, Iowa far 12 years. The retiring president left his parish in Oelwein in 1929 and accepted a position on the Texas Lutheran College faculty. He taught English and Bible there for six years. When the college was moved to Waverly in 1935 Braulick became the new president. Emanuel Church of Seguin has a membership of about 600 and is also the college church for Texas Lutheran. President Braulick expects to take up his duties sometime in January. His successor is to he chosen at the meeting of the Wartburg College Board of Regents, scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12.

L. S. A. Is Now Under Direction of National Lutheran Council

Milwaukee Group Proposes Change.

The bi-annual convention of the American Lutheran conference met recently at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. One hundred and seventy five delegates from the various Lutheran church bodies were in attendance. Dr. Harold Yochum of the A. L. C. is the president of the conference.

Professor A. E. Fritz served as secretary of the Commission of Social Relations at the meetings. This commission discussed these on the following pertinent subjects: Marriage and Divorce, the Rural Church, Gambling, Problems of State and Church, and the Liquor Traffic.

Other commissions included the commission on Parish Education, commission on Lutheran Students Association of America, commission on Home Missions, and the commission on Church Unity.

L. S. A. Changes

One of the important steps that was taken at the convention was the action which put the Lutheran Students of America under the supervision and direction of the National Lutheran Council. This move will undoubtedly broaden the scope of the L. S. A. since students of United Lutheran Colleges may now join the organization. Rev. Frederik Schiotz, who formerly had been president of the L. S. A. resigned his position. The board will appoint a new president soon.

Braulick and Neumann Speak

Dean Neumann spoke on the interest of the Educational Appeal at Strawberry Point on Sunday, November 12. In both the Sunday School hour and the regular morning service, he carried the message to Rev. Stumme's congregation.

Three Wartburg students—Margaret Fritschel, Evelyn Hock and Constance Schumacker went with Dean and Mrs. Neumann to visit there.

On the same Sunday President Braulick spoke at Waterloo, First Lutheran church. On Nov. 5 he spoke at Waseca, Minnesota.

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KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

The Educational Appeal of the American Lutheran Church has just come to a close, and the members of every congregation have been asked to make a pledge for Christian Higher Education. Now the Sixth War Loan is before us. As citizens of the United States, we want to back every honest effort of the government to win the war, and we realize that the money invested in War Bonds does speed victory and the return of our boys. General Eisenhower has warned us that "this war is not over." Americans will not—cannot—let down their boys and the war effort. They will—and must—now more than ever, rise to that situation which demands united support. Our church is accepting E and G Bonds for the Educational Appeal. Could not the parishes convert their individual quotas into bonds, and thus not only contribute to Christian Higher Education but also aid the war effort? —J.E.K.

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WARTBURG, GIVE THANKS

Heavenly Father, we, the Wartburg family, give Thee our most humble and hearty thanks for Thy blessing in the efforts of our church to make our schools a more effective instrument in the building of Thy Kingdom.

We bless Thy holy Name for every gift of love from Thy children everywhere. Thou hast opened the hearts and the hands of our fellow Christians. Not unto us, o Lord, but unto Thy Name give glory, for Thy mercy and for Thy truth's sake.

In deep humility we recognize the responsibility which Thou hast placed on us through the love of our church. Give us a vivid sense of duty toward our church and Thy Kingdom so that every activity in our school may serve the great purpose for which these sacrifices have been brought. Make every teacher a messenger of Thy truth and every student a servant in Thy great Kingdom.

We pray Thy Heavenly benediction upon our friends in the Church. Bless the young people in our church who are about to choose their life's work, and use our schools to prepare them for their high calling. Remember in mercy our fellow students in the armed forces of our country and keep Thy protecting hand over them.

Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children, and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it. In the Name of our Lord Jesus we ask it all. Amen.

—Dr. J. Hiltner.

Religious New.. and Views

By RUDOLF MARTENS

Rarely does this column compliment activities on our campus but after a series of excellent joint-chapel services, the writer feels that credit must be given to the president of the pre-theological society who is the guiding force behind these religious exercises. Good work, Bob, and more power to you and your associates who are making this work a success.

Thanks to God

Another blessed Thanksgiving Festival has passed into the pages of history, and again the nation as a whole, has realized its debt to the Almighty and Faithful God whom we call "Our Father." Thanksgiving began in America with those first settlers whom we now call the Pilgrims. Little did they dream that the strange land in which they were pioneering, would some day under God's divine will, become a nation to which the rest of the world heeds. As in centuries past when among all the monarchial and dictatorial governments of the world. America stood alone as the strength of democracy, so also today America holds high the torch of Christian liberty to all the world. In these days of intrigue and evil scheming when even the governing offices seem inclined to evil and un-Christian forces are permitted to corrupt our way of thinking, let us on bended knees implore our Savior for the forgiveness of our national sins and the restoration of a strengthened true Christian democracy.

God's Blessing

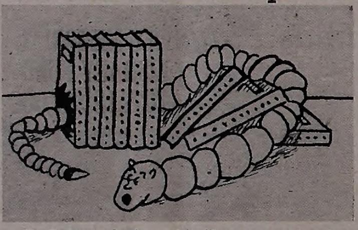
Tomorrow is the beginning of the glorious Advent Season and as we prepare to enter the new church year, we pause to look back. One by one, the seasons have slipped into eternity. It was not so long ago that summer was beginning to turn into autumn. We have seen autumn stride across the meadows in a foam of final color. The air has been filled with the tingling scent of burning leaves and the wind has changed from soft, warm breezes to the sharp, cool winds of fall. Steadily, the trees have changed their dress to rippling gold and sparkling purple. The dogwood has dropped its deep-red leaves but its berries are still bright with color. All of us have seen the farmer anxiously harvesting his last crops as he stocks his barns to overflowing in anticipation of winter. Flights of mallards have signalled the coming of freezing weather. Now, as the cold winds of winter howl around the corners and the snow drifts to the door step, the contented person, satisfied that "all is safely gathered in before the winter storms begin" rubs his hands and sits before the sparkling fire, thankful to God for the many blessings through our most precious Savior, Jesus Christ.

Rejoice Always

Rejoice, all ye believers,
And let your light appear!
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption,
That brings us unto thee.

"Well, ol' boy — if we can't get you for the 23rd, we'll use you the 30th!"

The Book Worm Speaks



The Bookworm Speaks:

Dear Readers,

I had become rather tired of my steady diet of encyclopedias, dictionaries, and maps, (the freshmen had disturbed me by poking around on my reference shelf so much in doing their orientation problem) that I decided to venture out one evening to see what activity was going on in the library. And I am glad I did—it seemed to be an evening of real activity. Someone asked the librarian for a magazine from the periodical room, and I'm still trying to figure out why three boys wanted to go down to turn the lights on for her! I also gathered from various remarks that people could tell when Don Loots entered the ad building. I guess he has a lively tenor voice! The library seems to be a good place to get a consensus of student opinion, too.

From various remarks which pierced my subconscious previous to this evening, I found that there had been quite some activity at the first of the year. I gathered that the upperclass boys visited the library evenings in order to look over the new crop of freshman girls. I imagine the librarians are glad this date-bureau service is over now—or is it? You know, there are times when I wonder just what a library is to be used for in the evenings. But occasionally people do take out books, for my rest is often disturbed by people lifting my bed out from under me.

Well, there go the lights. I'll have to crawl back into my encyclopedia—or should I try the card catalog?

G'nigbt now,
A Bookworm.

Organizations

The German Club met in a Thanksgiving Observance on November 13th. Hymns, pertinent to the occasion were sung and Prof. J. Cornils, speaking in German, gave a devotional address which was very enlightening and inspirational. Frederick Heupel presented a tale of folk-lore and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The Pi Sigma Alpha met Sunday afternoon in the social room of Wartburg Hall. A business meeting opened the meeting and matters concerning dorm improvement were discussed. Faculty advisors, Miss Smith, Miss Lohn, Mrs. La Bahn and Mrs. Fritz demonstrated the giving of a tea and gave the girls some pointers on planning and preparing a tea.

When the meeting was adjourned, the advisors served a tea.

Luther League

"Thanksgiving" was the theme of the November Luther League meeting. The devotional part of the evening was conducted by Le Roy Miller. His brief talk was centered around the thought "Just what do we have to be thankful for?"

After a very brief business meeting, with Herb Brokering presiding, Roland Wittrock led the League in an informal discussion on "Do we practice our religion here on the campus?" Several Leaguers gave very interesting views on the question.

The social program was in charge of Ronald Jensen. It included a shadow-graph presentation of the first Thanksgiving Day, group singing, poetry writing, and a new game of action led by the volume of a song.

A very tasty cafeteria-style lunch was served at the close of the evening. The whole meeting demonstrated that the Luther League is one of the most worthwhile organizations on the campus.

Burt Places Seventh

Burton Schwerin, senior pre-theological student from Sumner, Iowa, attended the Rural Youth Organizations talk-meet at Des Moines recently. Burt placed seventh in a group of twenty-one speakers. He spoke extemporaneously on "What are some of the responsibilties of a citizen during war time."

Attendance of religious services conducted for Army personnel duing 1943 totaled 80,798,577.

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Students See Movies, Hear Addresses in Daily Convos

BRAULICK AND HILTNER SPEAK

Friday, November 10, the student body of Wartburg College participated in an Armistice program sponsored by the local American Legion.

Pres. Braulick was in charge of Monday's convocation. His text was based upon II Kings 5. He explained how trifles and common place things in life make up character, and how the smallest things in life are often the most important.

Tuesday, November 14, the Wartburg band sponsored the convocation. Wartburg band is in charge of Prof. Helst.

On Wednesday a film was shown. It's title being "We Too Receive." The plot was based upon a story of a boy shot down in a jungle and how he was helped by Christian natives

Ronald Jensen held the student convocation on Friday. He spoke on the topic "Happiness." He expressed that a constant search of happiness is the ultimate motive behind everything that one does. He clearly brought out the statement, "Happiness is a satisfaction of soul". He closed by quoting Romans 8:6. Marilyn Wallace ended the convocation by reciting the poem, "Happiness."

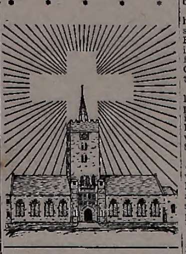
President Braulick spoke to the student body concerning St. Christopher, who, he asserted, is gradually replacing even Santa Claus as a symbol of Christmas. He told the legend concerning the main, who after seeking the mightiest ruler in this world, finally went into Christ's service and became the famous St. Christopher.

On Tuesday the student body was favored with another film entitled "Fortress of the Sky." It was a story of how our airplanes are developing and the part they are playing in the present conflict.

Dr. Hiltner conducted the student's Thanksgiving service. He reminded the students that Thanksgiving is a festival of praise and worship and not a day of mere feasting. He urged all students to have a rich spiritual appetite. He based his text upon Ephesians I.

Rev. Adix addressed the student body on the following Monday. He told the students of the early result of the present Educational appeal drive. He thanked the students for the fine cooperation and Christian spirit that was shown to him. He closed by urging the students to continue in their walk of life as Christians, showing them that the world today needs Christians in every walk of life.

On Wednesday, Pres. Braulick conducted a religious service. He based his text upon Deuteronomy



19:2. He asked the students if they were in need of a city of refuge; and if so, to accept the city of refuge by accepting our Lord Jesus Christ who spent three years of his life to give people salvation.

In one of the outstanding student convocations of the year, the Fortress staff cleverly showed the student body the value of a Fortress. Ed Fritschel was in charge. The German band contributed to the success of the program with some rousing college songs.

WARTBURG HALL SPONSORS HUNT

If citizens of Waverly have any misgivings about the sanity of Wartburg students, let it be known that red suspenders, horse hair, and clam shells were being traced down through no fault of their own. At eight o'clock, the scavengers met at the gym for a hunt sponsored by Wartburg Hall. After a frantic search which led from a stable to the cemetery, the hunters again met at the dining hall where "Robin Hood" "Jack" and his merry band walked away with honors and the candy. Hot chili and crackers were served to the scavengers.

Did you ever know that the William Tell Overture could be played on a mouth organ? We didn't either until Mel Miritz proved it. Other hidden talents were uncovered—Miss Smith's piano playing, Betty Johnson, Cliff Dirkson, Roland Buechler, Glen Rachuy, Selma Leesberg, Herb Brokering, and Reuben Lang.

Group singing was led by Marilyn Wallace. She had quite a time curbing the efforts of the various tables as they burst forth in song. The Loyalty Song ended the party for the majority but the dishwashers put the dishes back on the shelves. The success of the party was in the hands of everyone present under the guidance of the Wartburg Hall house council with Dorothy Fober in charge of entertainment and Emilie Hanneman chairman of the food committee.

BEAT THE BEAVERS!

ALUMNI

Latest news on some of Wartburg's alumni is--

Oma Leege, a freshman enrollee here last year is working as assistant in a dentist's office in Rockwell City, Iowa. The sparkle in her eye shows that her third finger left hand is all lit up, too. Oma was a visitor on the campus the other weekend.

John Shelp (41-43) is at Harlingen, Texas. He graduated from pre-Flight from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. At present he is in Gunnery School from which he will graduate January 8.

Pfc. Don Herron of the Marines (40-42) writes to his sister, Peg, who is taking a pre-nursing course here, that **Dick Landwehr** (42) and he expect to see each other soon when their division will compete in basketball. Don is somewhere on the Marianas Islands.

Virginia Schumacher (42-43) is at the present working in her home town, Eureka, South Dakota where **Elsie Schick** (41-42) is teaching 6th grade pupils in the public school.

Al Martin (44) when last heard from was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. His borther **Arland** who attended Wartburg in the fall of '42 is in the signal corps at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Dick Leicher (42-43) is still at Northwestern U. Last week he played left end for N. U. against Notre Dame.

Lois Kleinschmidt (43-44) is teaching in the country school near Clarksville. **Margaret Day** (44) is also finding out just what it means to pick the career of a teacher. She teaches at Ocheyedan, Iowa.

Marjorie Henn (41) and **Phyllis Henn** (44) are both teaching, Marjorie in Frederika and Phyllis in the Winthrop High School.

Dorothy Becker (42-44) is attending the School of Social Work at Washington University, St. Louis. She joined the Gamma Delta there which is the Lutheran Fraternity.

Mrs. Richard Richter, the former **Dorothy Bangert** (36-38) is at the present employed by the Super Structure Co. as a stenographer in Albert Lea, Minn. Her husband is stationed in India.

Ensign Elmer Beckman (42) writes that he was proud to learn of the activity on the college campus, especially the expansion movement. He has been shifted around quite a bit but is now stationed at Augusta, Maine.

Elmer Beyer reports from the Southwest Pacific that he is looking forward to being on the campus again. He says that he has often thought about the wonderful team of '42.

George Ennen (41-44) was a welcome visitor on the campus this past week. At the present he will be at home in Gilmore City, Iowa.

Delbert Meyer (43-44) is still at Farragut, Idaho, "trying desparately to get through boot camp training." He has been laid up with the flu for some time. Delbert writes, "I have been receiving the TRUMPET regularly for some time and I really enjoy it very much."

Hot Coals From -:-The Ash Can -:-

We're not too hot, apparently. The sloppy jeans and shirts of the young femmes indicate their opinion of us 4-F home guards. There will be a magical change to frills and fripperies when the boys return from the war.—The Creek Fisher.

(Suggested by Miss Smith).

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Herman Mansur, who too has been attending school 12 months out of the year, sums up the feeling of his fellow classmates in this statement: "I'm carrying two subjects and dragging three."

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Something new has been added on the ration list: Christmas vacation on Wartburg Campus.

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Wartburg College too has an OPA office with Dean Fritz as price administrator. Immediately following Thanksgiving vacation prizes seemed to have hit the ceiling.

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Home economic girls! If you wish to learn the art of baking bread, see Marilyn Wallace. She learned all the tricks from the Wonder Bread Man returning from her vacation. (This transportation situation is quite the headache, isn't it?)

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Ken Kohl says what he saw of Nebraska was quite nice. We're wondering just how much of the state he really saw.

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By averaging up the total number of miles he walked in the halls during Thanksgiving vacation Kurtz found that the total would have taken him home and back.

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Everyone came back from their vacation happier, rested, and heavier. (Oh well, the coming exams will take care of all three.)

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It's no longer Papa Cornils but Grandpapa Cornils.

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Cornils: "Well, Herr Schlossin, what did you have for Thanksgiving dinner?"

Schlossin: "Fried shadpolk wings."

Just what did Roleder and Miritz mean when they said they had a wonderful time in Milwaukee?

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Under Dr. Hertel's able eye Rudy Martins has in the past weeks reduced 18½ lbs. And he doesn't do it by playing sardines or going on a seavanger hunt.

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Dean Fritz in Contemporary Sociology: "Well, Helen Marie, what of importance have you to offer the class today?"

Mickey: "I'd like to talk about Elsa Maxwell. She's a big society party giver."

Dean: "In what way is she big?"

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Da! da! And This Is——

—Lucia had a nice vacation also. She spent most of her vacation off the campus—da! da! Elmer's tune.

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Last week Miss Smith brought three white rats to the campus. She's been experimenting with them in her home ec. classes. Two innocent rats have already been victims of a terrible death.

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It actually happened dept.

Dean Fritz in his boyhood days once sang before the Duke of Winsdor then the Prince of Wales, and later the King of England.

His Sunday School class sang for the Prince while he was visiting an old soldier's home across the street from Dean Fritz's home in Canada.

Professor Heist to his choir members: "Here's what a choir director may do with a bit of Kilmer's poetry.

" I think that I shall never see
A choir perfect as a tree---
Choirs are led by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

FORMAL DINNER IS BIG SUCCESS

On Saturday, November 18, the students and faculty, clad in their Sunday best, stepped into the beautifully decorated dining hall to enjoy the second formal dinner of the year. The green pine branches, cones overflowing with fruit nicely portrayed the theme "Thanksgiving."

The patrons' favorites, the waiters, then brought on the cocktail and the exceedingly delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings-cranberries and apple pie.

Freshmen in Charge

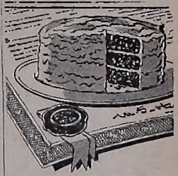
Mel Miritz, toastmaster for the evening, had many doubtful tales to tell but in turn heard many about himself he faintly remembers. Addresses for the evening were by Dr. Hertel, who enjoined us to observe Thanksgiving in the spiritual as well as secular way and by Larry Reyelts whose topic was "Advice for Thanksgiving." The musical selections were two solos by Betty Johnson "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "I Heard a Forest Praying"; a piano solo by Margaret Fritschel entitled "Manhattan Serenade" and a violin selection by Joan Sandrock "Hungarian Camp Song".

Then to forget about the pain caused because they had been a bit too hungry, everyone spent the evening in Wartburg Hall playing games.

TOWN CONCERT

Plans for the community Christmas concert, which will be Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, are being completed by the program committee under the direction of Lois Salvesen, vocal music director at Waverly high school.

The first rehearsal is called Dec. 10, a week from Sunday, at 2 p. m.



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Knights Lose Practice Game to Rath Black Hawks 30-26

Hertelmen Are Badly Off Form.

The Rath Black Hawks defeated the Wartburg Knights 30-26 last night in a pre-season game played on the YMCA floor in Waterloo. The contest was a typical early season game; one marred with poor passing and much fouling.

The Rath five, last year's Waterloo industrial champions, started fast and piled up an early 12-2 lead before the Knights were able to organize. The half ended with Wartburg on the short end of a 16-6 score.

The complexion of the game changed considerably in the second half as the Knights began to play a smoother brand of basketball. Their passing improved and they started a determined scoring drive in an attempt to overcome the huge Rath lead. The deficit was too big, however, and their effort fell just short. Inability to hit from the free throw line undoubtedly cost the Knights the game. They missed 17 out of 19 charity tosses!

It would be practically impossible to pick any individual stand-out as the whole team was very definitely "off form."

The Box Score:

Wartburg	fg	ft	pf
Keller, f.	3	1	4
Fritschel, f.	1	1	3
Jensen, c.	0	0	0
Mansur, g-c.	2	0	3
Koch, g.	4	0	4
Langholz, f	1	0	0
Becker, g.	1	0	1
Rath	**fg**	**ft**	**pf**
Stahn, f.	1	2	4
Cramer, f.	2	1	3
Hook, c.	3	2	2
Thomas, g.	2	1	5
Wumkes, g.	4	0	1

Football Squads Are Banquet Guests

Wartburg's mighty Knights together with the undefeated, untied Waverly high school Go-Hawks, will be entertained at a football banquet Wednesday, December 6. This is an annual occasion sponsored by the Waverly Chamber of Commerce in honor of the achievements of the teams in participating in this typically all-American sport. So prepare yourselves, Hertelmen, and look forward to plenty to eat and an excellent program.

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL IS ORGANIZED

Intra-mural basketball is again organized for another round of exciting games. Five teams have been picked by the captains from the twenty-eight who signed up. Names of states were chosen for each team. Erwin Wieland is captain of North Dakota; Roland Hanselmann of Nebraska; Bob Mueller of Wisconsin; Marvin Ackermann of Iowa; and Dennis Schlossin of Minnesota.

The season will officially start Sunday afternoon, December 3, when North Dakota tangles with Wisconsin and Iowa takes on Minnesota.

AWARD LETTERS TO 16 KNIGHTS

Awards Made At School Assembly.

Varsity football team letters were awarded to 16 Wartburg men by Coach E. W. Hertel this week at a student assembly held for that purpose.

This first war-time football team had a schedule of four games, winning two, losing one and tieing one.

The men who received letters were: (Seniors) Burton Schwerin, Sumner; Robert Drewes, Spring Valley, Minn.; Luther Cronrath, Oconto, Wis.; Lowell Koch, Le Mars; Herman Mansur Brenham, Texas; Ronald Jensen, Spencer and Lawrence Sailer, Kreom, S. Dakota; (Sophomore) Dick Fenske LeMars; (Freshmen) Larry Reyelts, Rock Rapids, Mel Meritz, Fon du Lac, Wis; Bill Hansen, Mason City; Russell Schilling, Nashua; Russ Schulenberg, Reedsburg; Roland Buechler, Bowdle, S. D.; Norman Langholz, Preston; and Alvin Pinke, Dexter, Minn.

The Wartburg squad is being honored at two dinners one given last week by the home economics department of the college and the other to be given Dec. 6 by the Waverly Chamber of Commerce.

The only Protestant church that exceeds the Presbyterian in Education requirement for ministers is the Lutheran.—Lutheran Standard.

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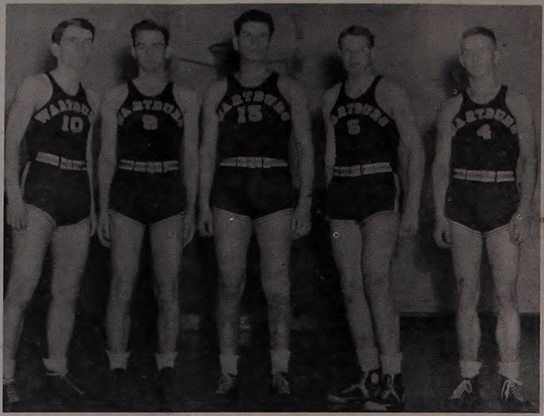
RANGY LETTERMEN FORM NUCLEUS FOR 1944-'45



The five men pictured above are the lettermen from last year's squad who have returned for action in the current cage season. The 1944-1945 Knight's basketball team which will play 19 games, will undoubtedly be built around these five men. They are (left to right) Ed Fritschel, sophomore forward from New Hampton, Iowa; John Keller, senior forward from Jamestown, N. Dak.; Herman Mansure, senior center from Brenham, Texas; Lowell Koch, senior from Akron, Iowa, a guard; and Wally Becker, sophomore guard from Independence, Iowa.

Radue Makes 50 Missions In 6 Months

Capt. Paul Radue is home after 50 missions and 283 hours of combat flying over occupied Europe. He was overseas six months. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying cross.

He was pilot and squadron operations officer attached to the 15th AAF B-25 Liberator bomber group in Italy.

Lost Plane

He lost one plane in the Mediterranean and after being forced down was listed as missing in action. He received the Air Medal after returning to duty and the Oak Leaf Clusters for each additional ten missions.

His Distinguished Flying Cross was earned on a pre-invasion mission when he made a bomb run after one of his four engines had been shot out.

He led his group in support of the allied troops invading southern France and took part in such missions as the bombing of aircraft factories of Wiener-Neustadt and Munich, the rail centers of Budapest and Bucharest, the harbor installations of Nice and Toulon and the oil refineries of Ploesti.

He will be home for 26 days and then will report for new duty at Santa Monica, Calif. His wife, the former Violet Hess of Waverly, will accompany him. Paul is a former Wartburg student.

The United Lutheran Church has refused to go on record against universal military service.

STUDENT POLL

(What All-School Social Activities Would You Suggest for Week-ends?)

Joan Gold: "We could have ice-skating and sleigh-riding parties when winter comes."

Peg: "More stress should be laid on girls' intermurals. They should receive as much attention as boys' intermurals.

Jensen: "On week-ends the students should have free use of the gym equipment. The Sunday afternoons could be devoted to various forms of entertainment in the gym, either on the stage or games for all."

Roland Wittrock: "I won't venture to be specific but it appears apparent that an increase in all-college social activity would make the Wartburg family a better-acquainted, happier, and united one."

Bangert: "The recreation this year is better than that of last year but maybe we could have more student parties. I would also favor roller skating."

Schreitmueller: "Why not have an all school treasure hunt? And I do love to play run sheep run."

Nell Hilton: "I suggest reading the Expositor's Greek Testament."

Margaret Fritschel: "I'd like to have more group singing in the dorm (girls' of course)."

Marilyn: "They might turn us loose in the gym with hadminton or a basketball. And I'd even go as far as to say the tumbling mats."

Hanselman: "An all school party once in a while. And if possible have the town arrange a bowling alley or roller skating rink."

Harold: "I would like to see more organized sport nights. We could work up tournaments between different organizations".

The Wartburg Seminary faculty will meet with the Columbus Seminary faculty Friday, Dec. 8 at eight o'clock.

WARTBURG'S KNIGHT-HAWKS WIN 1; LOSE 1

Something new has been added to the activities of the student body. We have our varsity basketball team and intra murals; and now we have an independent team the Knight-Hawks. The team made up of Bangert, Wieland, Schwerin, Schlossin, Ackermann and Wittrock—has broken even in the two games it has played, both with the Children's Home staff. On November 17 the Home won 38-30, but last Thursday night the Knight-Hawks realized revenge in a close game 32-29.

The team was pleased to see a good representation from the student body supporting the Hawks Thursday night. Perhaps if that spirit continues, the team might schedule some out of town teams for weekends when the varsity is not playing here. Watching a basketball game would be good entertainment for a weekend night.

Any team wishing to schedule the Knight-Hawks should contact Bob Drewes, manager.

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